

Hilton Central Summer Reading Assignment 9-12

Students:

You're all familiar with summer reading assignments, and how often students either wait until the week before school starts to read their assigned book, or they often choose not to read it at all. The problem with this is that repeatedly, studies have shown that if you don't read over the summer, your reading skills decrease dramatically!

Free choice is the number one motivator for reading, so to help you maintain your reading skills over the summer; we have decided to give you free choice of what you want to read...the main key is that you read consistently from a variety of genres.

To get you started, the high school library has agreed to let you sign out books over the summer.

This summer's reading assignment is to read consistently over the summer from a variety of genres. To help you with this you can keep a reading log of what you've read, but this is not required.

Guidelines for this assignment follow:

You will generate reading goals--with your teacher--for the summer.

These goals will answer the following questions:

- **How much will you read each week?**
- **What types of reading will they do? A variety of reading is encouraged (see below).**
- **How will you choose what to read?**
- **Where will you be able to get your reading material?**

What you can read includes but is not limited to: texts, books, magazines, newspapers, websites, comics, graphic novels, instruction manuals, word problems, newsgroup postings, pamphlets, etc.

You can keep track of how you are progressing with your goals by filling out weekly reading logs available from your teacher, online at the school website, [Mr. Robert Blake's school website](#), and in the main office. The logs are only to help you keep motivated and to improve your comprehension skills over the summer. You are not required to turn in a log when you return.

As you read, the guiding questions on the back of the log will help you to better understand what you have read

When you return in the fall, you will reflect on your summer reading.

Remember, this is your chance to read what you want!

Have a great and safe summer,
The English Department at Hilton High School